

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Disposable outerwear for use by a participant of an athletic or sporting event comprising:
  - a jacket having an upper body portion with head and waist openings, and arm portions with hand openings;
  - pants having a groin portion with a waist opening, and leg portions with foot openings;
  - at least one closure device disposed on the jacket or pants; and
  - at least one quick removal means disposed on the jacket or pants.
2. The disposable outerwear of claim 1 further comprising elastic members proximate the openings to prevent unwanted airflow and moisture from entering the openings.
3. The disposable outerwear of claim 1 further comprising at least one pouch for storing the jacket and pants.
4. The disposable outerwear of claim 1 wherein the outerwear is made of Tyvek.
5. The disposable outerwear of claim 1 wherein the outerwear is capable of being folded or rolled into a compact form for insertion into a fanny pack.
6. The disposable outerwear of claim 4 wherein the Tyvek is recycled.
7. The disposable outerwear of claim 1 wherein the quick removal means comprises perforations.
8. The disposable outerwear of claim 7 wherein the perforations are disposed along the pants to obviate the need for the participant to stop from running when removing the pants.

9. The disposable outerwear of claim 8 wherein the pants further comprise closure devices proximate the perforations to permit reclosure of the pants.

10. The disposable outerwear of claim 7 wherein the perforations are disposed along the upper body portion of the jacket to obviate the need for the participant to remove the jacket over the participant's head.

11. The disposable outerwear of claim 10 wherein the jacket further comprises a closure device proximate the perforations to permit reclosure of the jacket.

12. Customizable disposable outerwear for use by a participant of an athletic or sporting event comprising:

a jacket having an upper body portion with a head opening and an elastic waist opening, and sleeves with elastic hand openings;

pants having a groin portion with an elastic waist opening, and legs with elastic feet openings;

at least one closure device disposed on the jacket or pants; and

a plurality of perforations disposed on the jacket and pants.

13. The outerwear of claim 12 wherein the perforations are arranged to encircle portions of the sleeves to provide a variable length sleeved or sleeveless jacket.

14. The outerwear of claim 12 wherein the perforations are arranged to encircle portions of the legs to provide a variable length short-legged pant.

15. The outerwear of claim 12 wherein the perforations are arranged to provide improved ventilation to the participant.

16. A method for using disposable outerwear in a sports or athletic endurance event having a defined route comprising the steps of:

distributing the outerwear to a plurality of activity participants;

providing a plurality of containers along the event route for retaining the outerwear and/or parts thereof as it is discarded by the participants;

collecting the discarded outerwear and/or parts thereof; and  
recycling the discarded outerwear and/or parts thereof.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein during the distributing step, the participants incur a minimal charge for the outerwear.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein during the distributing step, the participants receive the outerwear free of charge.

19. The method of claim 16 wherein the recycling step comprises recycling the discarded outerwear and/or parts thereof into disposable outerwear.

20. The method of claim 16 comprising the step of marking the outerwear with a logo, design, or other indicia.